Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

2000 Lee, A.

Identification and Evaluation of Archeological Resources at Rose Hill Manor (18FR82),

Frederick County, Maryland.

Submitted to the Frederick County Bureau of Parks and Recreation

Library ID No: 97000497 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 153

Sites examined:

18FR82

NRHP Listed: Y

Research Firm/Institutution:

Harpers Ferry Archeology Program

P.O. Box 65

Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Phase III

Phase III

The Frederick County Bureau of Parks and Recreation, the principal organization responsible for the management of Rose Hill Manor, planned to improve aspects of the current maintenance system at the site. Plans called for the installation of a new subsurface drainage system and masonry rehabilitation to be performed by the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Training Center. Testing research was carried out to identify and evaluate archeological resources in the proposed area for the new drainage system.

MAC Accession: 2001.026

Project Objectives:

-Assess the potential impact of the rehabilitation to the archeological deposits at the site.

-If sufficient data are available, evaluate the archeological component in terms of its ability to contribute to the site's demonstrated historical significance.

Research Potential:

Testing at 18FR82 resulted in the recovery of small amounts of historic period artifacts dating from the late 18th century to the present. The artifact types were of a limited functional diversity, the majority representing architectural functions. Furthermore, a large number of the artifacts recovered came from soil horizons that exhibit characteristics of disturbance. While some broad interpretations of the site may be drawn from what remains, the testing of specific hypotheses dependent upon unaltered contexts and provenience can not be accomplished.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2005 Ricard, L. and S.L. Sanders

Phase I Archeological Investigations for Parking Improvements at Rose Hill Manor Park &

Museum, Frederick, Maryland.

Submitted to Whitney, Bailey, Cox, Magnani, LLC

Library ID No: 97002899 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 219

Sites examined:

18FR82

NRHP Listed: Y

Research Firm/Institutution:

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc. 241 E. Fourth Street, Suite 100

Frederick, MD 21701

Project Details:

Phase I Phase II

Phase III



Project Justification:

Phase I survey was performed prior to planned improvement at the Rose Hill Manor consisting of the enlargement of the existing visitor parking lot southwest of the main building, and widening of the maintenance access road and/or parking lot to allow for more parking. Project Objectives:

-Identify surface and subsurface cultural resources.

-Assess the preliminary significance of those resources, applying the National Register criteria.

Research Potential:

See above for remaining research questions at 18FR82.